

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No.: 3:15-cr-141-TAV-DCP-1
	)	
CLARENCE LEE MCDOWELL,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**ORDER**

This criminal matter is before the Court on the Report and Recommendation (“R&R”) entered by United States Magistrate Judge Debra C. Poplin on January 26, 2024 [Doc. 70], recommending that the Court grant the government’s Motion to Dismiss the Third-Party Petition [Doc. 67] and dismiss the Petition [Doc. 58] and Amended Petition [Doc. 66] by Clifford M. Reynolds without a hearing. There have been no timely objections filed to the R&R. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); Fed. R. Crim. P. 59(b)(2).

After carefully reviewing the matter, the Court fully agrees with Judge Poplin’s recommendation and reasoning, which the Court adopts and incorporates into its ruling. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS IN WHOLE** the R&R [Doc. 70]. The government’s Motion to Dismiss the Third-Party Petition [Doc. 67] is therefore **GRANTED** and the Petition [Doc. 58] and Amended Petition [Doc. 66] are hereby **DISMISSED without a hearing**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Thomas A. Varlan  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE